

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the reasons which follow.

I. Drawings:

The Examiner objects to the photographs filed with the application on July 3, 2003, since they are not in color. Applicant submits herewith color photographs of Figures 1-4 (in duplicate) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.165.

II. Specification:

The Examiner objects to the disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.163(a) and rejects the claim under 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs, as being unsupported by a clear and complete botanical description which distinguishes the cultivar from related known varieties. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks which follow.

In order to expedite the Examiner's review of this response, Applicant will address each of the Examiner's objections in the order they were discussed in the Official Action.

A. The specification has been amended at page 3, lines 7-9, to provide the age of the 'Anthbondem' plant observed for the detailed botanical description.

B. The specification has been amended at page 8, to insert after line 6, a Seed and Fruit descriptions for 'Anthbondem' plants.

In addition, the Applicant has amended the specification at:

C. Page 1, lines 17-20, under the heading, "Background of the Invention", to provide the location (city and country) of where asexual reproduction of 'Anthbondem' took place.

D. Page 2, under the heading, "Brief Description of the Drawings", to insert after line 12, a cultivar comparison description.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The Drawings (Figures 1-4) have been amended to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.165.

Attached hereto are color photographs of Figures 1-4 (in duplicate). A black and white copy of Figures 1-4 were submitted at the time of filing the application on July 3, 2003.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance.
Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should an improper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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